## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Frank HAGEBARTH

Attorney Docket Q56494

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Group Art Unit:

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For:

A PROCESS FOR THE AUTOMATIC CREATION AND MONITORING OF A PROGRESS PLAN FOR A TRAINING COURSE BY A COMPUTER

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents on the PTO Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of the following related applications:

- 1. Attorney Docket Q56482 filed November 16, 1999, entitled "A Process for the Automatic Selection and Compilation of a Training Course by a Computer" by Frank Hagebarth.
- 2. Attorney Docket Q56503 filed November 16, 1999, entitled "A Process for the Automatic Monitoring by a Computer of the Attainment of Training Targets" by Frank Hagebarth.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Communication from a Foreign Patent Office indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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